A

Brotherhood Congress

CONVENED TO
FURTHER THE COMMON INTERESTS OF HUMANITY
AND ALL CREATURES.

"Slowly the Bible of the race is writ,
Each age, each kindred, adds a verse to it."

Central Music Hall,

CHICAGO,

Sunday Evening, February 20th, 1898,

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

MUSIC.

THIS

Brotherhood Congress

Will be a most important gathering and will be attended by

REPRESENTATIVES FROM

DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD,

and in addition many well-known exponents of Brotherhood from every State in the Union will be present.

The Program will include Selections by a Renowned

String Quartette.

SPEECHES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

DR. ROBERT GUNN, an Eminent Physician of New York.

DR. J. D. BUCK, Cincinnati, O.
Author of "A Study of Man," "Mystic Masonry," etc.

REV. W. WILLIAMS, of Bradford, England.

DR. JEROME A. ANDERSON, San Francisco.
Author of "Reincarnation," "Septenary Man," and "Karma."

MRS. ALICE L. CLEATHER, of London, England.

MRS. E. C. MAYER, of New York.

MR. D. N. DUNLOP, of Dublin, Ireland.

AND OTHERS.

A few words about the founder of the

Universal Brotherhood

and the events which led up to its formation as an organized body will naturally be of interest to all.

To carry a message of Truth, Light and Liberation to discouraged humanity, to unite all peoples in the true spirit of brotherly love, to enable all men to practically realize in their daily lives the true Heart Doctrine and the teachings of the Wisdom Religion, and to further spread the Ideals of Universal Brotherhood, Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley organized a crusade around the world on June 13th, 1896, and carried it to a successful termination.

Mrs. Tingley also founded *The School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity*, the corner stone of which was laid February 23, 1897, at Point Loma, San Diego, California; and on April 27, 1897, at New York City, founded *The International Brotherhood League*, for practical humanitarian work, which now has its centres of activity in many parts of the world.

She is also founder and editor of *The New Century*, a weekly newspaper for the promulgation of the broadest teachings of Universal Brotherhood, and editor of *Universal Brotherhood*, a monthly magazine devoted to the Brotherhood of Humanity, the Theosophical Movement, Philosophy, Science and Art, which under her direction has attained to a wide circulation. This magazine presents a broad exposition of the teachings of Brotherhood, and has already received a wide recognition.

In introducing Music of an elevating character, Mrs. Tingley has demonstrated its true purpose as a powerful educative factor in arousing to outward expression in our common life the deeper harmonies of the soul. In this and in other ways she has broadened the old conceptions of religion and philosophy.

In response to the heart cries of suffering Humanity, and to point out the paths of Peace and true Happiness to all men at the dawn of the New Cycle which now begins, the *Universal Brotherhood* was founded as an organization on January 13th, 1898, at New York City, by Katherine A. Tingley, with the following object:

This Society affirms and declares that Brotherhood is a fact in Nature, and its principal aim and object should be to demonstrate this fact, teach Brotherhood Universally, and make it a living power in the life of humanity.

The subsidiary objects are: the study of ancient and modern religions, philosophies, sciences and arts, and the investigation of the laws of Nature and the Divine powers in Man.

THIS MOVEMENT FOR

Universal Brotherhood

has existed in all ages and has passed through many forms and organizations and been accentuated in various periods in the history of humanity. One such period occurred in this century when H. P. Blavatsky, Colonel Olcott and William Q. Judge gave it expression and with the assistance of others founded the Theosophical Society, at New York City, on November 17th, 1875.

From them has sprung a literature embodying the ancient philosophy and the ideas which have ever been held by the exponents, teachers and leaders of this Universal Movement, concerning man and his destiny, and adapted by them to the needs of the present age.

Through their efforts are many all over the world who have assimilated these truths, thus freeing their minds from traditional limitations and energizing them to a fuller realization of their responsibilities to their fellow-men.

At the dawn of this New Cycle there is offered an opportunity to further accentuate the existence of this Universal Spiritual Movement, and, meeting the demand for closer co-operation on these lines throughout the world, to unite organizations of like aim and purpose into one Universal Brotherhood.